

CAPTAIN FLOOD TO BE INDICTED.

Jerome Knows the Tipster Who Used the Justice's Private Telephone.

All that stands between Capt. Flood, of the Tenderloin station, and the Grand Jury is the illness of his daughter, who has just undergone a serious and delicate operation.

District Attorney Philbin will do nothing that might be likely to retard the recovery of this girl, but if she is asked to-morrow the Grand Jury will be asked to consider Capt. Flood's alleged neglect of duty in allowing the Thirty-fourth street pool-room to be raided yesterday to rummage.

Justice Jerome believes there is a Judas in his own office and expects to lay bare to-day the whole conspiracy by which pool-rooms have been tipped off whenever a raid was planned.

The Justice says he knows his own private telephone has been the means of aiding the gamblers. He knows the guilty one and promises to reveal his identity to-day.

The gamblers' tool is a member of Justice Jerome's own staff.

Justice Jerome said to-day: "I am not surprised to find that my private phone is on the gamblers' list. I have long suspected that my telephone has been tampered with."

First it was Capt. Herlitz and then Capt. Diamond. Both of these officers were indicted for neglect of duty.

Then Capt. Gannon was discovered in a disorderly house raided by the Parkhurst Society. The Grand Jury will be asked to indict him this week.

Now Capt. Flood, of the Tenderloin station, is under fresh fire. He will probably be arraigned on a charge of neglect of duty in failing to suppress the pool-room at No. 29 West Thirty-fourth street, on a warrant issued by Justice Jerome.

The pool-room was raided by Parkhurst Society agents yesterday and five prisoners were captured. The arrest was made on complaint of Thomas E. Hayman, a hay dealer of Eleventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, who claims

PRISONER TRIES SUICIDE IN CELL.

LEAVES WRITTEN CONFESSION OF MURDER.

Frederick Ring, awaiting trial for highway robbery, attempted to roast himself to death to-day by setting fire to his bed in the Essex County Jail, in Newark. He is now in the jail hospital, under close guard.

The prisoner, who is known as a desperado, had received a visit from his mother. During the interview he had wept bitterly.

Shortly after she left and before his attempt at self-destruction Ring sat down and wrote out a long letter of confession. This was found to-day by the Warden when he searched Ring's cell. In the letter Ring confessed to having committed a murder in South Jersey about two years ago. Since then, he declared, the fear of arrest and hanging had made him a living hell, and he was determined to end his career of torture and misery.

Trades Unions to Fight Wrongs.

SWANSEA, Wales, Sept. 5.—The Trades Union Congress to-day voted to accumulate a fund with which to fight the House of Lords' picketing decision and other legal wrongs.

TWO BABIES WILL DIE FROM FALLS.

BOTH TUMBLED FROM FIRE-ESCAPES WHILE ASLEEP.

Two babies, one four months old and the other a year and a half old, to-day fell from fire-escapes where they had been placed on pillows by their mothers. Both will die.

The little ones were Abraham Grapes

and Thomas Trowler. The first named fell from the fourth story of No. 240 Delancey street and his skull and right leg were fractured.

Baby Trowler rolled from the second story of No. 107 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and his skull also was fractured.

HOTEL GUEST POISONED.

Frederick K. Phillips, of Winsted, Conn., in Bellevue Hospital.

Frederick K. Phillips, forty-seven years old, whose home is in Winsted, Conn., was to-day taken to Bellevue Hospital from the New Washington Hotel, where he had been a guest for the past few weeks.

He is suffering, it is supposed, from chloral poisoning.

BOY DRUNKARD, OUTCAST AT 16.

DISOWNED BY PARENTS. HE WAS HELD IN COURT.

Joseph McDermott, declared by Police-masters of the Ralph Avenue station, Brooklyn, who arrested him, to be an habitual drunkard, was held for examination in the Gates Avenue Court to-day.

The policeman said that the boy had been arrested several times, and his parents had recently disowned him.

McDermott was found in the hallway of No. 59 Central avenue early to-day, he was in a half stupor and had not quite recovered when arraigned in court. A charge of vagrancy was made against him.

FELL THROUGH A SHAFT.

Workman Dropped from Second Story to Cellar—Badly Hurt.

Charles McTearan, twenty-two years old, of No. 41 First avenue, while at work to-day at No. 31 West Thirty-third street, fell through an elevator shaft from the second floor to the cellar.

His right arm was broken and his skull probably fractured. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF

SIEGEL COOPER & CO.

Again To-Morrow--Bargain Friday.

The weekly Bargain Friday event will be resumed to-morrow—news that will delight all people to whom economy is a matter of importance—and needless to say, the price list will reflect in every line and every quotation our eagerness to meet your unqualified approval.

The Bargain Friday Sale itself is a fixed institution of our business and needs no further comment—its own career of five years speaks best for its worth to you. But a word about prices generally may not be out of place.

We consider a price low only when applied to a worthy and reliable article. No price can, in our opinion, be low enough to make up for lack of quality or style. When you read our offerings please bear that in mind, and also that "your money's worth or your money back" is still one of the safeguards this store affords with every transaction.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

Special Attractions

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

Fashion sets the Walking Skirt more than ever this season, and The Big Store's offerings in these lines are more than interesting—they are fascinating. Values such as follow are logically sure to interest a multitude of careful shoppers.

TAILOR-MADE WALKING SKIRT of fancy striped cloth and cheviot; flaring, dounce effect, heavily stitched; light weight seams throughout; a variety of handsome patterns, made to sell at \$7.00; our special price for this sale, 4.75.

TAILOR-MADE WALKING SKIRT of all-wool, plaid back materials; heavily stitched facing at the bottom; in shades of Oxford, blue and brown; special value at 3.90.

STYLISH CORDUROY SKIRTS, graduated flounce; finished at top with stitched 1 1/2-inch strip of same material; heavily stitched facing, welt seams, blue and castor; specially priced for to-morrow at 5.90.

NEW TAILORED FALL SUITS. FASHIONABLE TAILORED FALL SUITS, made of imported peltie cheviot in black and Oxford; jaunty, close-fitting Eton jacket, with shawl collar and rolling revers, tafted line; graduated flounced skirt lined with best merino material; entire suit trimmed with fancy silk braid and edged with bands of stitched pearl de sole; special at 17.50.

NEW 20TH CENTURY SUIT, Norfolk jacket, with shawl collar, with shawl collar and rolling revers, tafted line; graduated flounced skirt lined with best merino material; entire suit trimmed with fancy silk braid and edged with bands of stitched pearl de sole; special value at 17.50.

Summer Shirt Waists In Final Clearance! Saying good-by to the last of the summer favorites; there never was a better time than now to buy. You have fully one more month to wear them, and a purchase now means a saving of half or more when summer dawns again next year. Styles, qualities and colorings at mere fractions of former prices. For instance:

95c.	1.25	1.50	1.90
for waists that were	1.75	2.50	3.00

Children's Underwear & Hosiery

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

With the stealthy advent of cooler weather the necessity for warmer underwear for the little folks becomes sharply imperative. To spur your buying in this direction we offer as a very uncommon bargain to-morrow 10 cases of CHILDREN'S FALL AND WINTER-WEIGHT MERINO AND WOOL UNDERWEAR AT JUST 1/2 ACTUAL WORTH: FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, in white, natural and camel's hair; every seam well bound and nicely finished; vests, pants and drawers, all sizes, of course; FRIDAY ONLY, a pair.

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED HOSIE—200 dozen only, worth 25c a pair; would be big bargain even at that; at our price for to-morrow only they are extraordinary; double knee, heel and toe; will wear splendidly; guaranteed fast black; all sizes; FRIDAY ONLY, a pair.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE—The best stockings for the money you ever saw; really astonishing bargains; heavy or fine ribbed; double knee and heel and toe; guaranteed fast black; all sizes, of course; FRIDAY ONLY, a pair.

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WOMEN'S 14-KARAT GOLD-FILLED WATCH; small size hunting case, beautifully engraved; guaranteed for 25 years; fitted with a fine Dueter-Hampden movement; regularly worth \$16.50; specially priced to-morrow at 10.75.

MEN'S 20-YEAR HUNTING-CASE WATCH; 16 size, thin model; beautifully engraved, fitted with Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel clock movement; regularly worth \$17.00; specially priced to-morrow at 10.75.

LADIES' SOLID GOLD STONE SET RINGS, real sapphires, pearls and diamonds, in clusters and other fancy settings; values up to \$3.50, Friday, at 1.50.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FOBS, fancy stone effects and ribbon styles with rose and French gray finish chains; regularly worth up to \$3.00, Friday, special at 1.25.

CHATELAIN BAGS of solid steel beads, chainmail back and lining, French gray metal frame and Chatelaine to match; actually worth \$2.50, Friday, special at 1.25.

Real Good Harness At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices. How often have you the opportunity, here or elsewhere, to buy harness of a very superior sort at prices anywhere near as low as these?

SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS, with 2-inch saddle, 14-inch trace, folded breeching, breast collar and neck strap, nickel or Davis rubber trimmed, for 8.75.

SINGLE TRUCK HARNESS, with 6-inch saddle, 14-inch trace, 5-inch collar, 3 rows of tubular harness, nickel or brass mounted, less collar, for 22.00.

DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS, with 10-inch saddle, 14-inch trace, 5-inch collar, 3 rows of tubular harness, nickel or brass mounted, less collar, for 37.50.

Thres Lots of Dress Goods

At Less Than Half Price!

Lot 1—Consists of 100 pieces of silk-finished PIEROLA CLOTH, in all the new and much wanted shades for fall 1901; every yard full 50c. value, your choice to-morrow at, per yard, 25c.

Lot 2—Consists of 200 pieces of double width fancy CHECKED HOMESPUN, a very desirable material for children's wear; regular 50c. goods, special to-morrow at 25c.

Lot 3—Consists of 85 pieces of 54-inch wide CAMEL HAIR HOMESPUN in good and highly-desirable shades; real 50c. values; Friday at, per yard, 25c.

Domestics and Dress Linings

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

Here's a list of goods the regular prices of which are known from one end of the country to the other. If ever prices can do their own talking—these can:

DOMESTICS.

5c. LIGHT COLORED PRINTS, bargain Friday at, yard, 3c.

8c. DARK COLORED CAMBRICS, bargain Friday at, yard, 5c.

6c. CREAM SHAKER FLANNEL, bargain Friday at, yard, 4 1/2c.

12 1/2c. GINGHAMS, pretty styles, bargain Friday at, yard, 7c.

10c. FRENCH FLANNELLETTES, bargain Friday at, yard, 7c.

7c. UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, yard wide, Friday at, yard, 5c.

8c. CHECKED NAINSOOK, bargain Friday at, yard, 5c.

30c. COTTON DIAPERING, 5 yards to a piece, bargain Friday at, 20c.

DRESS LININGS.

12c. PERCALINES, all colors, yard wide, Friday at, yard, 8c.

50c. SILK FINISH MOREEN, bargain Friday at, yard, 28c.

30c. BROCADED COTTON TAFFETA, bargain Friday at, yard, 20c.

Blankets and Comfortors

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

With cold weather hovering around our very thresholds, offers like these will find many eager takers:

\$1.00 COMFORTORS, for full size beds, special at, each, 75c.

75c. BABY COMFORTORS, with ruffles, special at, each, 30c.

\$4.00 DOWN COMFORTORS, full size, special at, each, 2.95.

50c. BLANKETS, large size, special at, per pair, 1.95.

75c. BED PILLOWS, special at, each, 98c.

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Children's Shoes

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

The Shoe Department would be jammed with customers all day Friday if parents knew the goodness of these shoes as well as we do. The price bears no relationship to the actual worth of the footwear, because the shoes were snapped up from one of the biggest makers in the East at a most unusual price concession. Read and hurry to The Big Store to-morrow.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' \$1.50 SHOES, satin calf, lace style; sizes 8 to 13 1/2 with spring heels; 12 to 1 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 with ordinary heels.

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S \$1.50 SHOES, made of good Dongola Kid, button and lace styles, with patent leather top and stout soles; all sizes up to 7 1/2, regularly worth \$1.50.

ALSO, special for Girls wearing Women's sizes—BOX KALP and KID LACE SHOES, with heels, in sizes 7 1/2 to 7, regularly worth \$1.50.

WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES.

To hasten the clearance of several cdlots of Women's Oxford Ties in tan and black we have cut the prices mercifully. These ties have mostly hand-turned soles—several styles left over from the Summer rush; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes; sizes are broken, and run mainly from 2 1/2 to 5; your choice at this unusual Bargain Friday clearing price, per pair, 6c.

Wall Papers.

A "Room Sale" at Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

Here's a chance you'll not be able to duplicate in months to come; it's an opportunity that means dollars in your pocket. Wisdom should counsel you to purchase at once.

10 rolls SIDE WALL PAPER and 18 yards of BORDER, enough to paper a room 12 ft. square, all for 67c.

10 rolls SIDE WALL PAPER and 18 yards of BORDER, heavy gold papers; all for 90c.

10 rolls SIDE WALL PAPER, 6 rolls of CEILING and 18 yards of FRIEZE or BORDER, heavy embossed papers, all for 1.98.

50,000 Luck's Import Cigars

At Half Price.

Smokers and Dealers, Prompt Attention!

We offer for FRIDAY ONLY 50,000 Luck's Import Regular 5c. Cigars and advertised extensively at that price throughout the United States, at exactly Half Price, thus:

Box of 50 for \$1.25.

Note: We reserve the right to limit quantities

Mail Orders Filled.

(Main Floor, Rear.)

Good Furniture

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

Friday shoppers will find the Furniture Department keen with attractive bargains. We emphasize four excellent leaders just to give you an idea of the scope of the value-giving.

HANDSOME GOLDEN OAK DRESSER, 44 inches wide, full front, piano polish finish, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 small drawers, cast brass trimmings, shaped top, pretty carved standard with French level plate mirror 24x30 inches, actual value \$18.00; special for to-morrow, 10.50.

STYLISH COUCH, extra large size, 5 ft. 6 in. long by 2 ft. 6 in. wide, beautiful fully carved golden oak frame, heavy fluted legs, made with best tempered steel springs, braced with heavy copper wire supports, all spring edge and covered with an extra quality of Hookwood velvet, corduroy and Belgian velvets; actual value \$24.00; special for to-morrow, 16.50.

SIDEBOARD, quarter-sawn golden oak, piano polish finish, ready 4 ft. wide, 2 shaped top drawers, one lined for silverware, large size linen drawer and wine closets, cast brass trimmings, handsomely carved top with French level plate mirror; actual value \$27.50; special for to-morrow, 16.75.

CHIFFONIER, golden oak, piano polish finish, 34 inches wide, four large and two small top drawers, shaped top, carved standard, with shaped French level plate mirror; actual value, \$14.75; special for to-morrow, 9.75.

Upholstery Offerings

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

Satisfaction for the customer glimmers from every line. And the wonder increases when one studies the uncommonly low prices asked for the lines enumerated. The Couches made of Oriental tapestries are offered at the lowest price a Couch Cover of merit was ever sold at anywhere. A similarly tempting price inducement bears its own particular relationship to every other item here-with specified.

COUCH COVERS of Oriental tapestries, the \$2.00 kinds, 1.75.

COUCH COVERS, heavy Bagdad and Persian tapestry, 2.85.

BED SETS, fine Scotch lace, worth \$5.00 per set, 2.95.

BED SETS, Irish Point lace, the \$8.50 quality, per set, 5.00.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 700 pairs offered at mill prices, thus, per pair, \$3.35, \$2.70 and \$1.35.

And every pair worth fully double.

LAMBERQUINS, Japanese silk, rich, \$3.75 goods for 2.45.

CURTAIN LACES, beautiful Scotch weaves, the 40c. quality, at, per yd., 23c.

CURTAIN MUSLINS, 40 inches wide, 12 1/2c. grades, at, per yd., 8 1/2c.

CRETONNES, large assortment, at, per yd., 15c.

ART CANVAS, finer than burlap, Persian patterns, at, per yd., 5c.

NEW FIGURED LINEN TAFFETAS, for draperies, real 60c. values, for 24c.

TAPESTRY SQUARES, for pillows and chairs, at 25c. and 30c.

BLANKETS CLEANED, at, per pair, 59c.

CURTAINS CLEANED, Nottingham, 30c.; better laces, pair, 59c.

China and Glassware

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

When prices for such grades of Chinaware as we specify below are made as little as in this instance, it means that it is an occasion of exceptional interest. Hurry for some of the very best bargains of the season.

ODD CHINA.

CUPS AND SAUCERS—Finest French and German china, richly decorated; regularly sold at 40c. and 50c.; special at 19c.

PLATES of all sizes, Soup, Dinner, Tea and Breakfast; finest Ohio Austrian china, double gold line, handsomely decorated; regularly sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per dozen; special at, each, 19c.

TEAPOT, fireproof china, handsomely decorated in blue, with loose drawer, complete; regularly sold at 35c.; special at 18c.

SALAD BOWLS AND CAKE PLATES, handsomely decorated and gold traced; regularly sold at 25c.; special at, each, 15c.

CUSPIDORS, fine china, new designs, richly decorated; regularly sold at 45c.; special at 17c.

GLASSWARE.

TUMBLERS, best quality of crystal glass; regularly sold at 25c.; special at 17c.

JELLY TUMBLERS, best quality of glass, with tight tin tops; regularly sold at 25c. per dozen; special per dozen at 17c.

DINNER SETS.

DINNER SET, 100 pieces, fine porcelain, richly decorated, complete service; regularly sold at \$6.00; special at 3.75.

DINNER SET, 100 pieces, fine Austria china, very richly decorated; regularly sold at \$18.50; special at 13.40.

TEA SET, 50 pieces, fine thin porcelain, very richly decorated and gold traced; regularly sold at \$5.00; special, 3.75.

Housufurnishing Specials

At Remarkable Bargain Friday Prices.

4-FT. STEP LADDER, 48c.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, the improved kind, made of hard wood, with 5 shelves, 48c.

BOOK SHELVES, made of hard wood, highly varnished, 40 in. high, with 5 shelves, 48c.

2-FT. IRONING BOARDS, extra wide, 48c.

TOWEL ROLLERS, made of hard wood, 48c.

CLOTHES HAMPER, barrel shape, 48c.

COFFEE MILLS, with good quality grinder, 48c.

MEDICINE CABINETS, with 2 shelves, lock and key, 48c.

GAS CHANDELIERS, brass, beautiful designs, 2-arms, 48c.

GAS CHANDELIERS, brass, beautiful designs, 3-arms, 48c.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT, complete with mantle and chimney, 48c.

MANTLES for Incandescent Gas Light, upward from NO. 7 TEA KETTLE, of gray steel Enamel ware, 4 qt. DRESDEN SAUCEPAN, of gray steel Enamel ware, first quality, 48c.

STOVES.

OUR "EDNA" COOKING RANGE is made strong, of heavy castings, has a good baking oven and nickel-plated trimmings; price 9.25.

OUR "SUNLIGHT" Cooking Stove has duplex dumping and shaking grate, 14-in. oven, with cabinet base and nickel-plated price 11.50.

OUR "IRON QUEEN" range is one of the finest ranges on the market, has patent covers, guaranteed not to warp, and duplex dumping and shaking grate, 14-in., with large cabinet base and full nickel trimmings; to-morrow at 18.00.

(Basement.)

Wines and Liquors.

PEPPER WHISKEY, three years old, gal., including jug, 3.35; 10 gal., 33.50.